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Vaughn Laboratory open house Sunday

A recognition program and open house of the Jim and Bonna Bess Vaughn Nursing Laboratory will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, at The University of Texas at Tyler. The recognition program begins at 2 p.m. with the open house from 2-4 p.m.

The laboratory, located in room 218 of the Sciences and Mathematics Building, was named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn and is furnished through a gift from the Vaughn Foundation.

Participating in the recognition program Sunday will be Laurie Brantley, president of the Student Nursing Association, Mrs. Marian Rowe, representing the nursing faculty, Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, representing the School of Sciences and Mathematics, and Dr. George F. Hamm, representing the university. Mrs. Doris Riemen, chair of the Department of Nursing, will preside at the ceremony.

Included in the laboratory are six simulated hospital demonstration units, mannequins and a minicomputer. Equipment and supplies were purchased through a \$35,000 gift from the Vaughn Foundation.

The recognition program will be held in the foyer of the second floor of the Sciences and Mathematics Building. Refreshments will be served in the same area during the open house. The public is invited to attend both events.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

Nov. 15 -- Last day to convert "I" grades for spring semester 1982 Deadline for submission of recommendations on curriculum development from the Associate Vice President to the President

Nov 19 --Spring schedules due for distribution

Nov. 24 -- Classes dismissed at 10 p.m. for Thanksgiving holidays

Department chair report on promotion and/or tenure due to dean

Nov. 25-26 -- Thanksgiving holidays; all offices closed

Nov. 29 -- Classes resume at 8 a.m.

Last day to submit thesis to coordinator of graduate programs

Dec. 1 -- Deadline for President to respond on curriculum proposals to Associate Vice President; Associate Vice President informs Public Information Office on President's decisions for catalog copy

Dec. 2 -- Catalog draft of academic sections ready for deans' review from PIO

Dec. 5 -- Dean notifies faculty of tentative recommendations for promotion and/or tenure

Dec. 6 -- Last day to drop a course

Organ recital planned in Paris

An organ recital featuring Camille Smith of the UT Tyler Department of Music is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Paris.

Smith teaches keyboard at UT Tyler. She has studied organ at the National Conservatory of Mexico City and with Dr. Joyce Jones of Baylor University and with Richard Herr of UT Tyler. She is organist at St. Metthias Episcopal Church in Athens.

Search by computer offered by library

Bibliographies and other information may now be retrieved online from nearly 200 databases for library users in almost every field, according to Mrs. Olene Harned, university librarian.

This new library service parallels traditional manual searching in bibliographies and indexes, but has the advantage of speed and up-to-dateness of information. In addition, many of the databases have no printed equivalents or the printed equivalents are not available in the Robert R. Muntz Library.

"For example," Mrs. Harned said, "*Inspec*, a database for physics, electrical engineering, electronics, computers, and control engineering, is based on *Electrical and Electronics Abstracts*, **Computer and Control Abstracts**, and **Physics Abstracts**, none of which is in the library collection in printed form."

Inspec contains articles from 2,300 journals, 330 of which are abstracted completely. In addition to journal articles this database includes papers, reports, books, theses, etc. This database covers 1969 to the present and is updated monthly with about 15,000 citations each update. Over one-half million records are found in *Inspec*.

Sample results of searches can be seen in the library and thorough descriptions of each database are available. Librarians operate the terminal for users after discussing the topic to be searched, the likely cost, and the format desired. Abstracts are available in many of the databases.

The average cost of using a database is \$1 per minute, and the average time to perform a search is 15-20 minutes. Librarians Ann Bearry and Vicki Betts are the library computer searchers and are available to describe this service and the costs of using it. They are also available to give class demonstrations in the library or talks in the classroom. Classroom demonstrations can be done if both an electrical outlet and a telephone are available.

Blood drive set Nov. 17

The annual UT Tyler Blood Drive, sponsored by the Student Nursing Association and the Department of Nursing, will be held from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17. Room 101 in the University Center will be used to accept donations.

A plaque will be presented to the department having the most donors. The Department of Health and Physical Education won the plaque last year.

Forum activities planned

The 8-5 Forum will award two copies of "Cookem Horns Cookbook" through a drawing scheduled Dec. 7. Forum members are accepting donations of \$1. In addition, the group will sponsor "Holiday Incredible Edibles" on Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the University Center, according to Mrs. Lynn Reynolds, president of the campus organization.

The 8-5 Forum will have its annual Christmas party at noon Friday, Dec. 3, in UC 134.

Faculty Senate meets Nov. 19

The Faculty Senate will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, in ADM 301. All interested members of the university community are invited to attend and to participate in the Senate deliberations. The location of the meeting was incorrectly listed in the November calendar.

Faculty Senate President Vincent Falzone has also announced the results of the election to the 1982-83 Hearing Committee. Members include: Assistant Professors -- Mrs. Barbara Cushing and Dr. Jeanie Stanley; Associate Professors -- Dr. Rita Bryant, Dr. Tommy Gilbreath and Dr. Stephen Lefevre; and Professors -- Dr. Joanna Martin and Dr. Gary Wright.

Dr. Gilbreath was elected to a one-year term to replace a resigned committee member. All other newly elected members will serve two-year terms.

Returning to the committee for the second year of their terms of service are: Assistant Professors -- Dr. James Koukl and Mrs. Marian Rowe; Associate Professor -- Dr. Kenneth Casstevens; and Professors -- Dr. Alton Goddard and Dr. Gerald Morris.

The committee recently convened and elected Dr. Casstevens to chair the committee.

in the spotlight...

Dr. W. Clayton Allen, chair, Department of Technology, and **Dr. Donald Garrison**, associate professor of technology, met all Engineering Technologist standards and were recertified by the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET), sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Miss Vicki Betts, professional librarian, observed her fifth anniversary as an employee of UT Tyler on Nov. 10.

Miss Vicki Betts and Miss Ann Bearry, professional librarians, attended the Dialog Users Conference for computer bibliographic retrieval in New Orleans, Oct. 6-8, with a professional development grant. Representatives of database producers gave detailed demonstration of effective retrieval in many of the nearly two hundred databases that are assessible through Dialog Information Services. The two librarians also attended a half-day workshop sponsored by the ERIC Online Project, a vast education database.

Dr. Rita Bryant, associate professor of education, recently conducted staff development sessions for the faculties of Decatur and Quitman schools and for administrators and counselors in Grenada, Miss. schools. Topics were career education and gifted education. She was the guest speaker at the 10th annual joint luncheon of the Smith County Bar Association and Tyler Legal Secretaries Association.

Dr. Neil Ford, assistant professor of biology, had an article entitled "Courtship Behavior of the Queen Snake, *Regina spetem-vittata*" published in the September issue of *Herpetological Review*.

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, associate professor of history, delivered the address at the swearing-in ceremony for 67-newly-naturalized citizens in the federal court of Judge William Wayne Justice on Oct. 15. She spoke about the wealth of diverse heritages the new citizens have historically brought to American society.

Dr. W.A. Mayfield, professor of technology, participated in the fall meeting of the Texas Council on Industrial Arts Teacher Education on Professional Development Activities related to the profession and on "Energy - A National Concern," Oct. 6-7, in San Marcos.

Thanksgiving Holiday ahead

University of Texas at Tyler employees and students will have two days off Nov. 25-26 with the observance of Thanksgiving. Classes will dismiss at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, and resume at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29.

The Robert R. Muntz Library will be closed Nov. 25 but will be open from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday and 2-6 p.m. Sunday.

Concert set Sunday afternoon

Tenor Roger Bryant and pianist Robert Hunt will be featured in a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, in UC 134. The program is sponsored by the UT Tyler Student Association and is open to the public.

Bryant is music department chairman at Ambassador College in Big Sandy. He holds the B.A. degree in music education and an M.A. degree in voice performance from Texas Christian University.

Hunt is minister of music at First Presbyterian Church in Richardson. He received a B.A. degree in piano at Southern Methodist University and recently completed an M.A. degree in musicology at TCU.

Selections on the program Sunday will include arias from Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Mendelsohn and Puccini.

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